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Smuts Prophesies Second Front Next Year

Priority For Offensive On Hitler's European Fortress: Far East To Come Next

LONDON, October 19.

Field Marshal Smuts spoke to the people of London and the world to-day from Guildhall in the heart of the city. The platform is scarred and scorched but still from the splendid Guildhall South Africa's Commander-in-Chief surveyed the vast panorama of the world war.

He told a hushed, distinguished gathering that the next year an Allied grand assault would be made against Hitler's central bastion of Europe.

STRIKING PROPHECY

Field Marshal Smuts made this striking prophecy: "As we move away from the defensive phase of the war, events will more and more take a catastrophic turn, crises and climaxes will come more sharply and suddenly until the final overwhelming collapse of the enemy."

The Field Marshal made four main points in his speech:

Firstly, a grand assault by all arms on Hitler's central fortress of Europe will be launched next year and American troops may have to play a decisive part.

Secondly, the final decision should be enforced as early as possible next year.

Thirdly, Europe is the Allies' first priority and Japan second and the collapse of Germany may mark the beginning of cataclysmic events in the Far East.

Fourthly, after the war only on the basis of unshakable determination can a future organisation for security become effective.

Commenting on the unity and strength of the British Commonwealth, Field Marshal Smuts said of Britain and Mr. Churchill: "You have found one greater than Clemenceau and he will lead you to a more conclusive and fruitful victory than that of the last war."

He said of the recent South African election: "It makes me feel easier about the future than I have felt for a long time. I think we shall not be far wrong if we look upon this election as one of the major victories of the war."

TWO DECISIVE BATTLES

Here are the main passages of Field Marshal Smuts' analysis of the war situation:

"The battles of Stalingrad and El Alamein mark real turning points of this war and will rank in history with other decisive battles of the world. The destruction of the German army at Stalingrad sent a shiver and a shock right through the entire German line from end to end of Russia."

After listing Russian losses Field Marshal Smuts continued: "That Russia after all this could stage such a comeback and keep it up remorselessly in all weathers, is one of the most amazing chapters of history. Our admiration for all this is unbounded but our high sense of Russia's service should not make us depreciate our own contribution. From El Alamein onwards we, of the British Commonwealth, have done things on the battlefront which stand comparison with the contributions of any of our Allies.

AIR OFFENSIVE

Our bombing offensive is having the dimensions and effects of a large-scale additional front. The Germans have not only lost reinforcements of 50 or 60 Italian divisions—it may not be long before the bulk of them will be fighting on our side. I wish to say with all emphasis that nothing comparable or of greater importance has been achieved in this war.

SECOND FRONT NEXT YEAR

We have already gone farther and achieved more than we had planned to do by next winter. We may confidently reckon on still further advances, especially in southern and south-eastern Europe, and by the coming winter we shall have closed in upon Hitler's central fortress of Europe and be making our dispositions for a grand assault by all arms next year.

That assault will be our first priority and while it goes on we shall be increasing our pressure in the Far East and taking all preparatory steps for the assault upon Japan, which is our second priority.

The fall of Hitler in the west will have far-reaching repercussions in the Far East and will probably facilitate and hasten the fall of Japan. The collapse of Germany may mark the beginning of the turn of events in the Far East and of the early ending of the war thereafter. In the assault upon Hitler's Europe next year the United States will undoubtedly take a leading part.

POST-WAR PLANS

American man-power has been rightly looked upon as our grant strategic reserve in the west for the final moves in the war. Such a role in the war would be justification for the all important part it is likely to play in peace and building up of a new world thereafter. For no nation in history has so great and honourable a destiny been marked out. Time is short. From now on every moment counts. Already the moral and physical conditions, especially in the occupied countries, are indescribable. If Europe is to be saved from immeasurable disaster we must look upon the earliest ending of the war as of the first importance. Hitler is fighting for time for something to happen, for accidents which so often upset the run of events coming to his assistance and producing a stalemate of compromise. The answer should be our relentless ever-increasing pressure until the whole imposing structure begins to topple.

The policy of continuous pressure begun in the Russian offensive since Stalingrad and in our own increasing tempo of attack since El Alamein should be prosecuted ceaselessly so that the final decision could be forced as soon as possible next year.

SALVAGING EUROPE

The immediate task when the war ends will be the salvaging of Europe from the wreck of war. The mere physical effort of feeding, housing and caring for the distraught populations will tax our resources as if it were another chapter of the war. And we shall have also to deal with the psychological aftermath of these conditions in order that Europe may not lapse into anarchy and barbarism. Our vital public interest, no less than our private human feelings, will be engaged in grappling with this grave task.

We shall not repeat the pitiful mistake of the last armistice when we actually allowed the position in the enemy countries to become worse until the Armistice period inflicted in some respects greater injury on civilian population than the war itself.

But more difficult problems lie ahead, above all, the problem of aggression. The blonde beast superman of Nietzsche still hurls defiance at the Christian code. That last battle of our race must win or die. Let us make up our minds that no false pride of independent nationhood, of isolated sovereignties shall defeat the great vision of a peaceful and ordered human society. On that basis alone of unshakable determination can the future organisation for security become effective.

The Atlantic Charter already contains a sketch for our future blueprint of security.—Reuter.

LINE CLEAR FOR MOSCOW CONFERENCE

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19

Field Marshal Smuts' statement that all Allies are making plans for a second front as soon as possible in 1944 has aroused the greatest interest in official circles in Washington.

It is said authoritatively here that "Field Marshal Smuts' frank statement on a question which is uppermost in Russian minds clears the air as the Moscow conference opens.

If Mr. Eden and Mr. Hull are able to assure the Russians that the second front will be established by the first quarter of 1944, the main obstacle to agreement on major problems facing the conference is removed."

Military observer commented: "The speech confirms the belief prevailing in some quarters of Washington that victory in Europe is not so far off as hitherto believed."

MORE SUPPLIES FOR RUSSIA

LONDON: A new protocol was signed at the Foreign Office this afternoon covering new supplies to Russia from Britain, America and Canada.

Romain Rolland Dead

Famous French Author Who Was Interned In Switzerland

LONDON, Oct. 19.

The German news agency announces the death at the age of 75 of the well-known French author, Romain Rolland.

A message from Swiss sources on Sunday stated that Roland had been interned in a concentration camp.

Romain Rolland, who was awarded the Nobel Prize for literature in 1915 was one of the European Savants who evinced a great interest in India's culture and progress. The large number of books on various subjects he has written includes a biographical survey of Mahatma Gandhi's life a critical appreciation of the lives of Ramakrishna Paramahansa and Vivekanand and a comparative study of Indian mysticism

It is through Romain Rolland's influence that Miss Madalene Slade, the daughter of a British Admiral, got interested in Mahatma Gandhi whose Ashram she later joined. Miss Slade, well known as "Miraben" has been a close disciple of Mahatma even in his present detention at Aga Khan Palace.

Romain Rolland was born at Clamecy in Nievre on Jan. 29, 1866. He was educated in Clamecy and later in Paris. From 1889-91 he was a member of the French school in Rome and next year went on an archaeological expedition to Italy and in 1895 became professor of history of art at the Ecole Normale Superieure, later occupying the same position at the Sorboune, where he introduced the study of history of music.

Among his many works are a History of the Theatre in Europe, Beethoven and Jean Christopher, which appeared in ten volumes between 1904-12. A series of articles published by him in the journal de Geneve during 1914 created an extremely bad impression in France owing to the "defeatist" attitude of the author. His later works include An-dessus de la Melee, Colas Braugnon, Les Revursers, and "Voyage musical aux pays du passe" and L' Evangile Universal.

Stalingrad Of Crimean Front

Battle For Melitopol Reaching Climax

MOSCOW, Oct. 19.

The battle for Melitopol, the Stalingrad of the Crimean front is to-day reaching its climax as Russian forces steadily drive the Germans from one key point after another.

The stubbornness of German resistance shows that the Germans regard this town as the hinge on which the entire southern front turns and are determined to hold on as long as possible.

Further north, masses of Soviet troops and material are still pouring through the gap torn in the German defences south-east of Kremenchug.

Moscow reports that the Germans are bringing up large reinforcements and repeatedly counter-attacking.

North of Kiev, the Russians are fighting to extend their bridgeheads on the west side of the Dnieper. A new Russian offensive outflanking Gomel and driving a wedge into the Dnieper line was reported in last night's Soviet 'communique.'

Soviet troops are fighting their way south-east of Kremenchug over the last lap to cut the main German railway line from Dneprotpetrovsk westward to Kirovgrad. Last night they were well past Vladimirovka.

German dead are heaped high in the streets of Melitopol which in many areas is now marked only by piles of rubble and blazing debris. One Red Army man—veteran of Odessa, Sebastopol and Stalingrad—was quoted by the "Red Star" to-day as saying, as he looked at the mounds of German dead in the southern part of Melitopol, "I have only seen so many German dead at Stalingrad.—Reuter.

PATRIARCH OF MOSCOW FOR LONDON

LONDON, Oct. 19: The Vichy wireless reports that the Patriarch of Moscow has arrived in Teheran by plane on his way to Great Britain.—Reuter.

German Military Uniforms From Straw

BERNE:—Due to shortage of raw materials, the German military uniforms are to be made from a new fibre from straw of the linseed plant. Farmers have been ordered to increase the acreage of linseed to 50,000 acres this year.—India Press Service.

Wavell To Give Facilities For Congress Leaders' Meeting?

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

NEW DELHI, October 19.

Lord Wavell's arrival in India and Mr. Amery's latest statement on the deadlock have created increased interest in the political situation of the country.

Lord Wavell in his broadcast to-morrow, it is believed, will make an announcement of his policy providing Congress Leaders the necessary facilities to review the situation at an early date and, subject to their response, there may be jail delivery next month.

LINLITHGOWS DEPART

THE VICEROY'S HOUSE,

NEW DELHI, Oct. 19.

Their Excellencies accompanied by the Countess of Hopetoun, the Lady Joan Hope, the Lady Doreen Hope and the Lady Sarah Jane Hope and attended by Sir Gilbert Laithwaite, Colonel Toogood, Miss Hill and Capt. the Hon. Andrew Elphinstone left Delhi.—A. P.

R. A. F. Bombs Hanover And Berlin

LONDON Oct. 19.

R. A. F. returned to the attack on Germany last night with a heavy raid on Hanover.

While Hanover was the main target last night, 'Mosquitos' went to Berlin for the second successive night and others bombed Western Germany. The night's work cost the Bomber Command 17 aircraft.

RAIDERS OVER BRITAIN

Last night's German attack on Britain was also made by very small forces. For the third successive night, raiders were over London area. Coming in earlier than in the two previous nights, they were greeted with heavy gunfire. Other planes flew over East Anglia and Southern England and some damage and a small number of casualties have been reported, said a military Home Security 'communique' to-day.

In daylight yesterday, two German planes were shot down off the south-east coast.

The minesweeper "Georgian" rescued ten United States army fliers from a wrecked "Fortress" after they had drifted for 12 hours in two rubber rafts between Icebergs in the North Atlantic.

TERMS FOR RELEASE OF CONGRESSMEN

"Retrace Steps And Fulfil Amery's Hope"

CALCUTTA, Oct. 19.

The special staff correspondent, of the "Statesman" writing on the arrival of the new Viceroy says: "Political quarters here are intensely interested in the new Viceroy as they expect him to attempt to cut the 'Gordian Knot' of Indian politics. Mr. Amery's interview to a London paper has lent some support to this view as the Secretary of State acknowledges that an agreement is made more difficult when leaders of the most important political party are under detention and prevented from negotiating with other parties. This remark is interpreted here to mean that Congress leaders may be released provided they retrace their steps and fulfil the hope expressed by Mr. Amery."

The correspondent also adds: "The general view in political quarters is that even extremist opinion is persuaded of the need for change of policy and that once an opportunity is given for the opinion to express itself it should enable Lord Wavell and Mr. Amery to react to it sympathetically so that all parties in India may co-operate in defeating Japan and securing economic front at home."—United Press.

Jap Troop Positions In Burma Bombed

NEW DELHI, Oct. 19.

Enemy stores and troop positions were the targets for R.A.F. bombers and fighters over Western Burma yesterday says to-day's India Command joint war 'communique.' In the morning "Vengeances" dive bombed Mawlaik a service station and supply base on the Chindwin about 30 miles north of Kalewa dropping most of the bombs on their target and starting fires.

In the afternoon, "Hurricanes" attacked Japanese troop positions east of Maungdaw and set fire to several army huts.

Circling five times round a 5,000-foot hill in Burma, six "Beaufighter" aircraft located a concentration of enemy troops in Basha huts on the mountain side, according to a report received here. The site was plastered with cannon and machinegun fire for over quarter of an hour.—A. P.

MARMAGAO: The strike aboard the "Gripsholm" was called off on the demand of the strikers for shore leave being conceded.

EX-MAYOR RELEASED

Meherally Undergoing Treatment In J. J. Hospital

Bombay, October 19.

Mr. Y. J. Meherally, ex-Mayor of Bombay, who was ill in jail was released to-day (Tuesday). He is at present in the J. J. Hospital for treatment.

THIRTEEN JAILED

CALCUTTA, Oct. 19.

Thirteen persons, who were arrested in connection with an unauthorised meeting at the Curzon Park on September 20, were convicted to-day by the Chief Presidency Magistrate under D.I.R. and sentenced to six weeks' R. I. each.—A. P.

VADILAL RELEASED

AHMEDABAD, Oct. 19: Seth Vadilal Lallubhai, who was released on parole has been released from jail.—A. P.

SEVEN SECURITY PRISONERS RELEASED

CUTTACK, Oct. 19: Seven security prisoners were released during the week ended on October 19. There were no detentions during the week. There are at present 344 security prisoners in the province.—United Press.

Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan's Son Defeats Leaguer

PESHAWAR Oct. 16: Khan Abdul Ali Khan, youngest son of Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan and leader of the Khudai Khidmatgar students in the Frontier, has been declared elected President of the Khyber Union of the Islamia College, Peshawar. He has defeated his opponent Mr. Aijaz Hussain (Muslim Leaguer).—United Press.

STARVATION DEATHS IN GANJAM DISTRICT

CUTTACK, Oct. 19.

There were 30 deaths from starvation from September 1 upto September 16 in the Ganjam district, said the Chief Secretary to the Government of Orissa at a Press Conference to-day.—United Press.

LEAGUE DEMAND ANTI-NATIONAL

Mahasabha Leaders Condemn Move For Separate Electorates

BOMBAY, Tuesday

The demand put forward by the Bombay Muslim League for separate electorate for Muslims in the Municipal Corporation was condemned at a meeting of Hindu leaders convened at the Girgaum Hindu Sabha office to-night.

The Hindu Leaders who met in camera held that the League demand was anti-national and of a character that treated unholy atmosphere in politics.

The meeting next called upon Hindu Corporators to support a resolution sponsored by Dr. Mrs. Malinbai Sukhtankar favouring the first plan of the Municipal Commissioner regarding redistribution of the Municipal wards.

The meeting was presided over by Mr. Narayanlal Bansilal Pitti.

Bihar League Nominates Jinnah

PATNA Oct. 18.

The Working Committee of the Bihar Provincial Muslim League has nominated Mr. Jinnah for the Presidentship of the next session of the All-India Muslim League. By another resolution the Committee deplores and resents the utterance of Lord Linlithgow in laying emphasis on his pet scheme of federation, at the meeting of the Princes Chamber. Another resolution regrets the sinister and interested propaganda carried on in the press against the Bengal Government and expresses satisfaction at the herculean efforts of the Bengal Government in mitigating the sufferings of the distressed people in the province. The Committee also decided to observe 5th November as "Bengal Relief Day."—Orient Press.

SIR JOHN HERBERT

CALCUTTA, Oct. 19.

H. E. Sir John Herbert has made no real progress during the last few days and his condition is again giving rise to some anxiety states a Government House bulletin issued to-day.—United Press.

SALAZAR WARNS BERLIN

LISBON:—It is stated in political circles in Lisbon that the Portuguese Premier, M. Salazar, has warned Berlin that the German contacts with neutrals through Lisbon may be cut off unless the Nazi diplomatic agents stop abuse of their privileges.—India Press Service.

STOP PRESS

Hitler Addresses Commanders

LONDON Oct. 19.

The German radio to-day broadcast a 'communique' from Hitler's headquarters saying that Hitler spoke on the political and military situation to a meeting of commanders of Home Commands, Chiefs of Naval Commands, Commanding Admirals and Commanding Generals of the Luftwaffe Home Commands.

A number of high ranking officers and officials of the High Command also attended, the 'communique' added.—Reuter.

NAZI RETREAT

LONDON, Oct. 19: The German News Agency announced a German retreat of 12 miles north-west of Dnepropetrovsk.—Reuter.

VOLTURNO CLEARED OF ENEMY

Allies Make Four New Captures In Their Northward Push

ALLIED HQS. (N. AFRICA), October 19

Volturno has now been cleared of the enemy. It is officially announced that the Eighth Army has captured Montecilfone.

On the Fifth Army front, progress is satisfactory. Gioia & Liberi have been captured and our troops continue to push forward northwards beyond the Volturno River.

NEW ALLIED GAINS

Reuter's special correspondent at Allied Hqrs. in N. Africa cables: The Allies have made four new captures. They are San Stephano, four miles north-west of Campobasso, Alvignano, eight miles west of Amorosi Pontelatone, seven miles north of Capua and Brezza, one mile north of Grazzanise.

The Fifth Army has secured more high ground on its right flank thus threatening the Germans in the coastal sector General Mark Clark's men are now firmly across the Volturno right from the sea to Capua.

Altogether the Fifth and Eighth Armies have advanced three to four miles in vital sectors all along the front.

AIRFIELDS IN ROME AREA ATTACKED

A N. Africa communique says:

Medium bombers and fighter bombers of the North-west African air forces attacked marshalling yards and a railroad bridge at Skoplje in Yugoslavia. In Italy fighters attacked airfields in the Rome area and further north light bombers attacked Gastiglione and Cassino. Light bombers, fighters and fighter bombers attacked enemy fortifications at Anchise and Bolano and enemy communications at several other points. During the night of October 17 light bombers attacked a convoy of motor transport on the east coast road. One of our aircraft is missing."

AIR ATTACK ON MARITZA

CAIRO, Oct. 19: To-day's Middle East Air 'Communique' says "R.A.F. heavy bombers attacked Maritza and Calato, Rhodes, during the night of October 17 causing bursts in dispersal areas and an explosion on the runway at Maritza.

Other aircraft attacked air fields at Heraklion and Kastelli Pediada in Crete and Syros harbour in the Aegean sea during the same night.

ENEMY MERCHANTSHIP TORPEDOED & SET ON FIRE

An enemy merchant vessel was torpedoed and set on fire by aircraft on the night of October 18 off the south coast of Greece. In daylight yesterday R.A.F. fighters shot down three Junker 88 of a force of 12 encountered over Castel Rosso without loss to themselves. Other aircraft attacked surface craft of the Island of Cos. From these and other operations one of our aircraft is missing."—Reuter.

Yugoslav Patriots Do Their Bit

LONDON, Oct. 19: To-day's Communique from the Headquarters of Yugoslav National Army of Liberation broadcast by the Free Yugoslav radio states:—In Montenegro our offensive operations continue. In Slovenia between the river Sava and the Austrian border liberated territory is being mopped up. Three smaller places have been occupied. In Kostojevic street fighting is in progress. On the railway from Ljubljana to Trieste a 150 metres of track were destroyed and a railway bridge blown up."—Reuter.

KESSELRING'S S. O. S. TO BERLIN

BERNE: According to reports from Rome, it is said that Field Marshal Kesselring, Commanding the German operations in Italy has warned Berlin that unless he gets better air support, it would be difficult for him to stem the superior Allied attack and that the African and Sicilian drama of demoralisation may be repeated in Italy also.—India Press Service.

Churchill On U. S. Senators' Charges

WESTMINSTER, Oct. 19.

Mr. Churchill when questioned in the House of Commons about charges of unfair action and bad faith against Britain in their report to Congress by the five United States Congressmen said that the charges were not contained in the summary of ten conclusions reached by the Senators and printed in the records of the United States Senate.

"I have caused a full statement of facts to be drawn up and kept here for purposes of record, if it should be expedient for publication."—Reuter.

Exchange Of War Prisoners

LONDON Oct. 19.

From Reuter's special correspondent at Gothenburg.

I stood on the quayside here last night when the first train bringing British wounded and protected personnel from Germany for repatriation to Britain pulled up alongside the Swedish liner "Drottninghol." Altogether 1,256 men arrived during the night in two trains. Within the next two or three days this crack Swedish liner with the 17,000 British hospitalship "Atlantic" and the "Empress of Russia" which brought the Germans who are being repatriated to their homes will be leaving for Britain.

INDIANS TO SAIL FROM BARCELONA

NEW DELHI: More men of the Indian forces are among Empire and U. S. A. disabled prisoners of war from Germany who are about to be exchanged for German prisoners under the Geneva Convention.

The Indian party will sail from Barcelona

GRANDI IN LISBON

LONDON, Oct. 19: The Italian Fascist radio said to-day that the former Italian Fascist leader and former Ambassador in London Count Dino Grandi has fled to Portugal under an assumed name with a false passport and without his beard.

He is stated to be leaving Lisbon shortly for London and Washington, the announcer said.—Reuter.

WASHINGTON: The establishment of 'Democratic Republics' in Italy, France and Spain is urged in a statement issued here by the anti-Fascist Latin Union of which Count Carlo Sforzza is the president.

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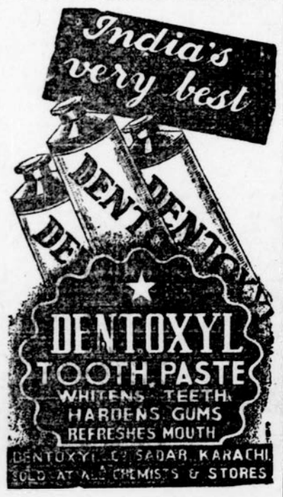

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South African Indians Demand Charter Of Human Rights

BOMBAY, Oct. 19: An appeal to the Press and the public of India to bring pressure upon the Government of India and His Majesty's Government as well as the United Nations to demand from Field Marshal Smuts an unequivocal declaration on the Charter of Indian rights in South Africa, is made by Swami Bhawani Dayal and Mr. Mahomed Ahmed Jadwat, representatives of the South African Indian Congress in India, in a statement to the Press.

They add that no peace will be worth its name if it denies the coloured peoples the right to enjoy the Four Freedoms of President Roosevelt. The seeds of another and more ghastly war will then have been sown.

"We are given to understand", say Swami Bhawani Dayal and Mr. Mahomed Ahmed Jadwat, "that Field Marshal Smuts' mission in England is to lay the foundations of a just and lasting peace in the world and for that purpose he may visit the United States also. One is constrained to ask how the Field Marshal can justify himself when he has given his unqualified blessings to the most humiliating and repugnant piece of legislation passed by his Government a few months ago namely, the anti-Indian Pegging Bill rightly called the Black Bill. This unjust measure was passed to accommodate a party whose voting strength is only 13 members in the Union Parliament.

"Deeds speak louder than words. Can anything be more derogatory than Field Marshal Smuts' arrogant refusal to interview a deputation of the South African Indian Congress who wanted to clarify their position and for that purpose had prepared a memorandum called the "Charter of Indian Rights in South Africa," which briefly asked for concession of the most elementary human rights enjoyed by all in any civilized country. Briefly the five points of the Charter were the recognition of Indians as South African nationals; the removal of all racial legislation in matters of residence, trade and employment; the extension of the franchise; the benefits of social legislation and the extension of free primary and secondary education and admission to colleges and universities. No one can deny that these are the basic rights any community must have in order to maintain a civilized standard of life. Field Marshal Smuts denies even this while he indulges in high faluting talks of a just and lasting peace."

"Here one may contrast", add the representatives of the South African Indian Congress, "the sincerity of President Roosevelt who has given his blessings to the repeal of the Chinese Exclusion Act and the Extension of full franchise and civic rights to Chinese nationals as a goodwill gesture for Chinese war effort and to redress a wrong inflicted on the nationals of a gallant ally, while South Africa has shown by its anti-Indian legislation against a voteless and voiceless community its base ingratitude to India's war effort. And the safety which she now enjoys is in no small measure due to the valiant deeds of gallantry of the Indian army in the battlefields of Abyssinia and North Africa.

"The South African Indian Congress appeals to the Press and public of India to bring pressure upon the Government of India and His Majesty's Government as well as the United Nations to demand from Field Marshal Smuts an unequivocal declaration on the Charter of Indian rights in South Africa. No peace will be worth its name if it denies the coloured peoples the right to enjoy the Four Freedoms of President Roosevelt. The seeds of another and more ghastly war will then have been sown."—United Press.

Alleged Attempt At "Fabrication Of Evidence"

(From A Correspondent.)

KOTTURU, Oct. 17.

A public meeting was held yesterday evening at Jagatgere theatre under the presidentship of Doctor Siddhanath. The following resolution was passed unanimously: "Kannadigas view with grave concern the attempts of certain Andhras residing in Bellary and hailing from Andhra-Desha to hold the 24th Session of Andhra Mahasabha at Bellary with the object of fabricating evidence for their contention that Kannada parts of Anantpur, Kurnool and Bellary districts belong to Andhras and should be included in their province. This attempt of the Andhras is unlawful and detrimental to the whole of Karnatak.

Pilgrimage For Peace

KARJAT: On the Bombay-Poona line was the scene of unusual activity on Sunday last. Nearly 3,000 pilgrims flocked to the Church of Our Lady of Fatima to pray intercession for peace in a world torn by deadly strife.

The pilgrimage was marred by a fatal accident to one of the pilgrims who while carrying a glass of water for two little children, missed his foothold and was caught between the wheels of the train. He died on the spot.

LONDON.—Repatriation of disabled Allied prisoners in Germany and disabled German prisoners in Allied hands is in progress, it was officially announced late on Monday night.—Reuter.

Freedom Group Condemns Communal Cricket

Prof. P. A. Wadia, President of the Freedom Group, has issued the following statement:—

When the communal cricket tournament was abandoned last year there was a general feeling in the minds of the public that this type of communal games would stop hereafter for all times. It is on this account regrettable to find that a tournament of this kind is to be played again this year.

In a country like India where political capital is being made of communal differences, big or small, by the foreigners for purposes which it is not difficult to understand, it is desirable, nay, even imperative that anything that serves to emphasize a communal outlook should be eschewed. It is beyond doubt that even a game like cricket played on communal lines accentuates such outlook.

Apart from this it seems incongruous to run sports on communal lines. There are several tournaments, even cricket tournaments like the Ranji Trophy and those run by colleges and schools, in which communalism is entirely absent; and yet the interest of such tournaments is not a bit lessened on that account. It is absurd to suggest that such communal tournaments have served to strengthen communal ties in the past. Such tournaments have obviously embittered communal animosities as any onlooker can testify. Even if in the past for want of anything better, such tournaments were arranged on communal lines, there is no reason why this practice should be continued when tournaments based on provincial or regional lines can be easily arranged.

It is too much to expect that the sponsors of the tournament will abandon the tournament this year, but if public opinion is vocal and if the public are resolved that such shows are not patronised at all, they will die a natural death.

LEASE OF LAND TO TURF CLUB

A proposal to lease to the Royal Western India Turf Club, certain reclaimed land at Mahaluxmi race course, admeasuring approximately, 10 22,806 square yards for a period of 30 years from first June 1944, at a ground rent of Rs. 2.25,000 per annum, was approved by the Improvements Committee of the Bombay Municipal Corporation at its meeting on Tuesday and will shortly come up before the Corporation.

The R.W.I.T. Club already holds these lands under leases granted either by the Municipality or the ex-Improvement Trust. All the leases will, however expire by June 1944. As early as March 1937, the Club had offered to purchase these lands. But in February this year, they came forward with an offer to take it on lease for 999 years. Later on, other offers for building purposes were also received. The whole question after various negotiations was ultimately referred to a Sub-Committee of the whole Improvements Committee.

The Sub-Committee were of the opinion that it would not be desirable to grant a permanent lease of the land and that it was desirable to keep it as open space in order to provide sea breeze to the interior parts of the city. Also ex-trust land could not be leased for more than 30 years

Taking these and various other facts into consideration the Sub-Committee reported that the land might be leased to the Club and stipulated the various terms and conditions under which it may be leased. Among other conditions, it is provided that all the area not occupied by the Club buildings and the racing tracks shall be open to the public except on race days, that the land inside the race course shall be laid out as playing fields and that the Club shall provide additional suitable access to the grounds from the side of the Mahalakshmi station and the Haines Road.

The report was approved and adopted unanimously by the Improvements Committee.

Oriental Employees Congratulate Mr. Fazelbhoy

A tea party of the Muslim employees of the Oriental Government Life Assurance Co. Ltd., was held on 15th inst. in celebration of the Idd festival and to congratulate Mr. H. A. Fazelbhoy on his appointment as Ag. Agency Superintendent of the Company. Mr. Hyder F. Merchant was in the chair.

Mr. Merchant emphasized the need of unity and service particularly in social institutions and referring to Mr. Fazelbhoy's merits and qualifications congratulated him on his new appointment.

Messrs. M. M. Merchant and Mahomed Husein also spoke on the utility of the Idd functions and in praise of Mr. Fazelbhoy. Mr. Effendi then recited a poem in Urdu befitting the occasion. Mr. Fazelbhoy in his reply referred to the necessity of helping the suffering humanity in Bengal and set before the members the motto of "Deserve then Desire".

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To-day's Engagements

MUNICIPAL CORPORATION — A weekly meeting of the Standing Committee will be held here to-day at 2 p. m. (B.T.) instead of at 2-30 p. m. (B.T.) as usual.

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS COMMITTEE—A special meeting of the Schools Committee will be held at the Corporation Hall, to-day at 3 p. m. (B. T.) and not 2 p. m. (B T.).

MAZDAZNAN: "Comparative Religions", by Mr. J. C. Katrak at Mazdaznan Hall, 6-15 p. m.

MARATHI TRAINING COLLEGE, PAREL—Model lesson and lecture by Mr. Kirane and Mr. Mantri on "Teaching of Arithmetic" and "Adult Education" to-day from 2 to 5 p. m.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: Question and Answer Meeting, Jehangir Wadia Building, Flora Fountain. To-day at 6-15 p. m.

GRANT COLLEGE MEDICAL SOCIETY—A clinical meeting of the Society will be held at Grant Medical College Library to-day at 4 p. m. (S. T.)

"ANJUMANE FIDAIANE ISLAM" has collected Rs. 2,351 for the relief of the starving fellowmen of Bengal and Bijapur. Out of this amount Rs. 1,351 have been sent to Bengal and Rs. 1,000 to Bijapur through Mr. Jinnah. We request our fellow philanthrophists to send their contribution and fulfil their duties.

W. I. A. A.—Members who wish to purchase the Poppy Day wreaths can do so from the Association's office at Churchgate Reclamation.

Wardha Rashtrabhasha Exam Results

The results of the Rashtrabhasha Prachar Samiti, Wardha held in August, 1943, have been declared. The total number of candidates appearing for the Wardha examinations from the nine provinces of India is 26,485 out of which 2,049 are from Bombay. The following are Kovid Degree Examination results:—

II CLASS: Nos. 305 316 321 326 338 339 340 351 352 477 480.

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The result of the Prarambhic, Pravesh Parich examinations of the Bombay Centre can be had from the Bombay Provincial Hindi Prachar Sabha, Adenwala Mansion, Chaupati Seaface, Near Wilson College, between 5 and 7 p. m.

DATES OF RESULTS OF UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

1. Second M.B.B.S., Wednesday, 27th October, 2. M.Sc. (Translation) Wednesday, 27th October, 3. M.D. Tuesday, 2nd November, 4. M.S. Tuesday, 2nd November, 5. D.P.H. Tuesday, 2nd November, 6. D.O. Tuesday, 2nd November, 7. First M.B.B.S., Tuesday 2nd November, 8. B.E. (Civil) Saturday, 6th November, 9. B.E. (Mechanical) Saturday, 6th November, 10. B.E. (Electrical) Saturday, 6th November, 11. First LL.B., Tuesday, 9th November, 12. Second LL.B., Monday, 15th November, 13. B.Com. Monday, 15th November, 14. B.A. (Pass) Monday, 15th November, 15. B.Sc. (Subsidiary) Monday, 15th November, 16. Third MB., BS., Wednesday, 17th November.

"MOMENTS MUSICAL" REALIZES RS. 7,000 FOR BENGAL FUND

The untiring efforts of Mrs. Bapsey Sabavalla to present Bombay with an all-star show in aid of the starving Bengal, blossomed into a success when a packed audience listened to Bombay's Radio and Music Hall celebrities at the Sunderbai Hall, Monday evening.

An aggregate sum of Rs. 7,000 was realized Rs 3,000 being the proceeds of the show and Rs 4,000 raised by way of donations.

Students To Boycott Pentangular

Viewing with concern the decision of the Bombay Cricket Association to hold the Pentanguar Cricket Tournament the Student's Unity Committee on behalf of the Nationalist Student's Union of Bombay has passed a resolution calling upon the students and citizens of Bombay to boycott the tournament if the organisers insists on staging this communalist show.

Pentangular's Help For Famine Relief

At the meeting of the Managing Committee of the Parsi Gymkhana on Monday it was unanimously resolved to donate one-third of the gross takings of the Pentangular Cricket Tournament for the relief of the distressed areas in India.

DELIMITATION OF CONSTITUENCIES

Municipal Commissioner Explains Scheme

The Municipal Corporation spent once again an hour and a quarter on Tuesday discussing the report of the Law, Revenue and General Purposes Committee regarding the delimitation of constituencies and redivision of the wards.

The Municipal Commissioner expressed his gratification at the trend of discussion and assured the Corporation that under the scheme submitted to the House the public were treated alike irrespective of caste creed or colour. The Municipal Executive had acted only in the best interests of the city.

Adverting to the origin of the scheme, he said that in 1938 it was decided to introduce adult franchise. After the general election of 1939 on Rs. 5 franchise, enormous increase had taken place in the population and to efficiently and conveniently handle elections, increase in the number of wards was essential. He, therefore, instructed the Election and Town Duty Officer to prepare a scheme which provided for 35 wards instead of the present 19. He prepared two schemes, one with a division of 36 wards and another with a division of 38 wards. After a great deal of consideration the number of wards was reduced to 34. If only the 19 wards were retained as at present, the ballot papers would be unnecessarily long and there would be considerable confusion on account of the illiteracy of the voters. If the Corporation wanted to adhere to 19 wards only, he would have to change the electoral roll by communities and not by streets.

Mr. M. U. Rajab opposed the resolution as it would work unfairly on Muslims.

Mr. Jamnadas Dwarkadas asked the councillors to think themselves as Indians and not as members of certain communities or religions.

At this stage further discussion was adjourned till Thursday.

APPRECIATION FOR DR. GILDER

At an earlier stage Mr. K. H. Goregaokar moved the resolution placing on record the Municipal Corporation's expression of appreciation for the valuable services rendered by Dr. M. D. Gilder as member of the Corporation.

RICE MILLS TO BE LICENSED

The production of rice in Bombay Province and the quantities imported are short of requirements; so it has become necessary to take every possible step to conserve and make the best use of supplies. The Government of Bombay, therefore, has issued an order, having effect from October 9 requiring all rice mills to be licensed by the Director of Civil Supplies, Bombay, so far as the City of Bombay and the Bombay Suburban District are concerned and elsewhere by the District Magistrate.

One condition of the licence granted will be that paddy shall be undermilled. This reduces to the maximum extent possible the wastage of human food in the process of milling, and increases the nutritive value of the rice.

The Governments of Madras and the Central Provinces and Berar have already adopted similar legislation.

Ration Cards For 'F' Ward

Individual ration cards will be delivered by Rationing Inspectors to residents of the following area in 'F' Ward at their houses on the following days:—

F Ward—Matunga and Dadar Hindu Colony (F/31)—October 21 and 22.

The hours of distribution will be 7-30 to 11 in the morning and 5 to 9 in the evening on each day.

Cards will be distributed to those members of the household who are actually present on the premises at the time of distribution except in the case of children of 12 years or below, whose cards will be given to the householder even in their absence.

INDIVIDUAL RATION CARDS FOR 'G' WARD (WORLI)

The Public Relations Officer announces that Rationing Inspectors will deliver individual ration cards to residents of 'G' Ward Worli (G/36), at their houses to-day (Wednesday) and on Thursday (21st October) between 7-30 a.m. to 11 a.m. and 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. on each day. Members of each household will remain indoors on these days and during these hours to receive their cards. In case of children of 12 years and below temporarily absent from the premises their ration cards may be delivered to their guardians.

Employees of mills and other concerns who have been supplied with 'identity slips', need not stay at home. They will receive their cards from the inspectors on the spot on production of their 'slips' by their family members or neighbours. These cards will not be given without the production of the current family ration cards.

All Karnatak Journalists' Conference

The South Kanara Journalists' Association has resolved to convene an All Karnatak Journalists' Conference in Mangalore during the last week of December 1943 or the first week of January, 1944. The object of the Conference is to bring all Journalists in Karnataka into close touch with one another, to create unity, co-operation and solidarity among them to enable them to face the present-day problems of journalism together, and thus to attain a speedy development of Journalism in Karnatak to the fullest extent, and if possible, to organize an All-Karnatak Journalists' Association.

A fee of Re. one only is being charged for delegates and they will be provided with free boarding and lodging during the Conference.

The Reception Committee has elected Mr. V. S. Kudva, as Chairman and Messrs. K. K. Rai, S. R. Kulukund and Tirumaleshwara Bhat as Secretaries. Journalists all over Karnatak are requested to co-operate and make this first All Karnatak Journalists' Conference a success.

A.-I. MANUFACTURERS' ORGANISATION

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Sir R. S. Sharma and H. G. Misra, delegates of the Government of India proceeding to U. K. & U. S. A. on a lecture tour, had an informal discussion with some of the members of the All-India Manufacturers' Organization, at its Office this evening about industrialisation of India in the post-war era.

LAHORE: It is understood that the Punjab Government have decided to create a new department named **Supplies and Transport Department.**

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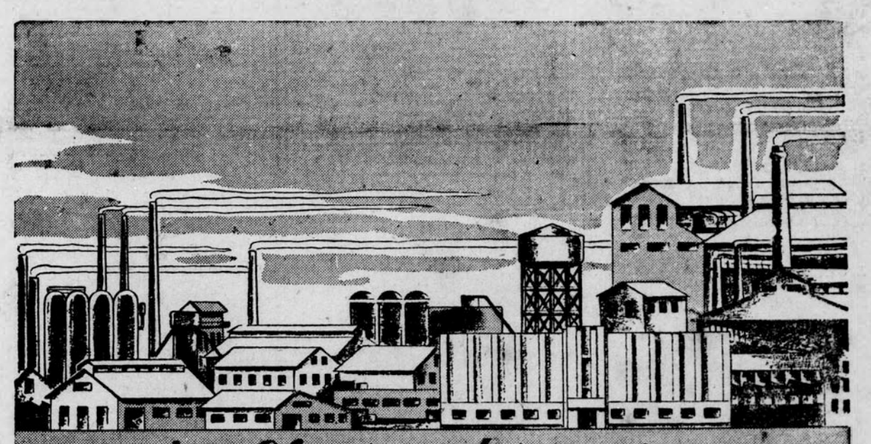

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All-India Weather

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The Bombay Chronicle

AMERY'S WAY

From the fuller report of Mr. Amery's interview with the political correspondent of the "Sunday Times" one notes that he railed against the Congress more venomously than the earlier and briefer summary of the interview led one to think. He not only repeats the falsehood that Gandhiji started the "mass campaign of sabotage" but suggests in his characteristic sly way that Gandhiji did so with the expectation that the campaign "would force the British Government, confronted by a Japanese invasion, to surrender unconditionally to his demand that it should "Quit India." It is easy and safe for Mr. Amery to blackguard Gandhiji like this when the latter is not free to repudiate the charge and anyone else who may venture to give Mr. Amery his due would find himself a prisoner either under an existing Ordinance or a fresh one. However, disinterested Americans like Louis Fischer have explained and defended Gandhiji's attitude and have nailed to the counter many a lie circulated against him. What is more, millions in India continue to follow Gandhiji and the Congress. In the sense in which Gandhiji has explained his policy of 'Quit India' it gives the right lead and if accepted by Britain it would benefit her as well as India. That is why it has caught on and stirred the masses and it will stir them more, the more men like Mr. Amery misrepresent and ridicule it.

Mr. Amery has railed at the Congress, too, as was only to be expected. Trotting out a comparatively new charge against it, he says that Muslims, who had been at first favourable to the Federal plan, vigorously opposed it later from "their experience of the totalitarian methods of the Congress party" functioning "under orders from the Congress Working Committee in other words, Mr. Gandhi, and not in responsibility to the legislatures." "It was the fear", he adds, "that this experience might be repeated on an All-India scale that turned both the Moslem League and the Princes against the Federal scheme of the 1935 Act." The Princes, it is well known, distrusted the democratic influence of the Congress in spite of the safeguards provided for them in the Act. As regards the Muslims they and Mr. Jinnah distrusted, from the very beginning the effects of the Act as it was, but it was not because the Congress Party accepted the instructions of the Working Committee. The League, too, is following a similar policy. Nor can it be called totalitarian so long as it is voluntarily accepted by the electorate and the legislatures. The League opposed the Congress on the ground that the latter's policy was against Muslim interests. But as a matter of fact in no province administered by the Congress had the Governor, who is supposed to safeguard the interests of the minorities any dispute with his Congress Cabinet with regard to the Muslims. It now suits Mr. Amery's purpose, for obvious reasons, to set up the League against the Congress. But his ways have been seen through by all in India. Only war time is not the best time for them to have it out with him and his like. When the Congress is in prison he has his day.

Allies And Libya

A Greek writer, M. A. Michalopoulos, writes an interesting article about the history of the Dodecanese Islands. Predominantly Greek, the islands were conquered by the Turks in the sixteenth century and, this (Ottoman) regime, on the whole benevolent, continued until the seizure of the islands by Italy in 1911. It was a regime under which Greek civilisation and even Greek democracy were allowed to function and flourish. But what happened after the Italians (and they were not Fascists) came in 1911 with their promise to "liberate" the islands? It was, of course, the promise typical of every imperialism—yes, every imperialism—in its march towards the appropriation of other people's land in the name of civilisation and so on.

We would let M. A. Michalopoulos, from whom we have already quoted, speak himself. He says:—

"It was left to the Italians utterly to destroy this civilisation which the Turks had respected so long. In their black record of barely thirty years the Italians—and by no means the Fascists alone—have massacred the prosperous population of these Greek islands, seized their property, destroyed their industry, persecuted their clergy, closed their schools and impeded the dissemination of the Greek language and culture, overthrown their local institutions and established an odious and insufferable tyranny."

Time has an ironical way of taking its revenge. Till yesterday the Turks were denounced by Christendom—the Greeks being louder than the rest in this denunciation—as inhuman blood-thirsty barbarians, who were an intolerable blot on Europe. Today—well, there is the testimony eloquent in its contrast with the behaviour of Italians, of a Greek, let alone the praises showered upon them during recent years by others, particularly illustrious British statesmen.

But like Abyssinia, the Greeks in the Dodecanese have the consolation that the continuation of Italian tyranny is now out of the question. The "liberation" of the Dodecanese is virtually assured, Count Sforza himself fully conceding it. But what about the Arabs of Libya? Incidentally, Libya, too, was taken from the Turks by the Italians with the full and open blessings and support of Europe including Britain given in the name of civilisation and humanity. If Italians—"and by no means the Fascists alone"—have tyrannised, as M. Michalopoulos has revealed over, a people as "civilised", and as European as the Greeks, the extent and the horror of their tyranny can be imagined. In fact, its details are only too well-known although "civilised" Europe has ignored them, as it ignores every imperialist tyranny. But while the liberation of Dodecanese is near, Count Sforza has already pleaded that the Liberation of the Arabs of Libya would "humiliate" the Italians. And there is no guarantee that the United Nations would refuse to spare Italians this "humiliation". Hypocrisy, dishonesty and cynicism still dominate "civilised" statesmanship.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

A Jap Effort

It is interesting to learn that the Japs, who were expelled from Finschhaffen a good many days ago, tried the other day to land again in its vicinity. The attempt is noteworthy in the sense that it is the first time since the recent Allied offensives both in the Aleutians and the South-West Pacific that the Japs have tried, however feebly, to return to a base from which they had been decisively driven. It was, however, a suicidal attempt. It could not be otherwise owing particularly to the air mastery that General MacArthur has won in the South-West Pacific. This is the most important fact of the situation in that theatre. Thanks to this mastery which, since Rabaul, has brought MacArthur further spectacular victories with incredibly negligible losses to his own air force, the Jap perimeter is irresistibly at the mercy of the Allies and the Japs can do nothing to save it.

Mussolini

A report from Zurich in Switzerland says that Mussolini is in hospital in a small town in northern Italy, nursing an arm badly hurt during his escape. "Neutral" reports are not always reliable. But whether this particular one is correct or not, it reminds one of a forgotten man. For some weeks now nothing had been heard of Mussolini, who appeared to have sunk into oblivion after the announcement that he had established his Republican Fascist Government in German-occupied Northern Italy. Nothing has been heard of him or his activities since then. His bubble was, of course, pricked when he was "dismissed." But the Germans rescued him, in one of the most brilliant rescues in history, in order to restore the bubble to some of its old volume. Has the effort failed? It wouldn't be unlikely.

Too Early Yet

Monday's India Command communique reported that "on the night of October 16-17, a party of British troops, under cover of diversionary raids by our patrols, successfully attacked Maungdaw with mortar fire". This sounds exciting, suggesting that the lull in the land fighting has at last been broken with the British taking the offensive. But optimism is too premature yet. The action was no more significant than, say, a main patrol attack, amidst a number of "diversionary" raids. Nor, we think, could it be otherwise. The actual fighting is to be the job of the South-East Asia Command, the India Command being concerned, at best only with keeping the front where it is. Active operations on any considerable scale will, therefore, have to wait till Lord Louis Mountbatten completes his consultations and preparations. It remains to be seen how long, this interval takes. And, of course, it remains to be seen how far Lord Louis plans to penetrate into Burma.

Secondary Teachers' Federation

A valued correspondent informs us that the affairs of the Bombay Provincial Federation of Secondary Teachers' Associations are in a dreadful impasse. The energetic President, Prof. K. T. Shah, is reported to have resigned because there are dissensions in the Council of the Federation and the entire programme of constructive work before the Federation is thus held up. That programme included, we find on enquiry, the provision of a measure of social security by means of an insurance benefits scheme for teachers and their families, the organisation of a co-operative wholesale society to meet all the requirements of the schools, the teachers and even the pupils, the preparation of a charter of teachers' rights, the institution of a teachers' register to facilitate solution of the problem of unemployment in this section of the community and several other projects of a like character. Each of this is advanced to some stage or another but none completed and so long as the deadlock mentioned by our correspondent lasts there is no hope of any being advanced an inch further. The matter is not of purely domestic concern to the Federation much less to the two units said to be at loggerheads among themselves, and so preventing any advance forward. It is the duty of other federating units to demand an explanation at the earliest moment and devise ways and means to get out of the deadlock.

Mr. Meherally

The Government of Bombay have done well in releasing Mr. Yusuf Meherally, ex-Mayor of Bombay, on grounds of health. As we pointed out the other day, even before he was arrested on 9th August last year, Mr. Meherally was in very poor health, suffering as he did from heart disease. Fourteen months' detention has aggravated his disease. But, we trust medical treatment and rest in congenial surroundings will soon restore him to normal health.

MUNSHI ON KEY TO DEADLOCK

(From Our Correspondent)

LAHORE, Oct. 19.

"From personal knowledge, I know neither the Congress Working Committee nor Gandhiji were responsible for any programme which may have been adopted by the country after August 9 when Government took offensive. It was not expected on the morning of August 9 that Gandhiji and Congress leaders would be arrested. Gandhiji and the Working Committee were rather to meet and discuss how Gandhiji should approach the Viceroy" thus declared Mr. K. M. Munshi, former Home Minister of Bombay Government, before leaving for Bombay to-night to a press conference.

Referring to the deadlock Mr. Munshi said it was the creation of British policy in India and that it would end the moment British statesman wanted. India was willing to fight Japan whole-heartedly if allowed as partner of the United Nations but so far it was willed otherwise I will have to wait whether Lord Wavell will be allowed to introduce a new policy in this matter depends on change of heart more than a specific offer.

The immediate task was to bring about a negotiating mind between Britain and India. Key to the deadlock was in British hands. We know Gandhiji was anxious to fight Japanese invasion as much as Lord Wavell himself."

Dehlavi Asks For Another Communal Award

Now that the Viceroy-designate is reported soon to assume charge of his great responsibilities the statements he has made in England before departure may be presumed to have come to an end and one may venture to have a say on the hopes held out to the divergent peoples of India.

The utterances of an incoming Viceroy on the vital issues affecting India are naturally great moments of psychological interest to the peoples of this vast country-peoples who are poles asunder in their outlook and national characteristics. Viscount Wavell's sentiments cannot be questioned as tokens of sincerity. That apart, the fundamental question of all questions, however is, whether these kaleidoscopic peoples of this wonderful subcontinent whose eyes are so keenly fixed towards the West to spot that speck in the horizon which will land that great messenger of hope who is expected to deliver goods, to the warring sundries of this difficult country, would not despair as before, when Viceroys came and went without hopes fulfilled. On the other hand it also causes equal anxiety to feel that with all the inspiring and elevating language so carefully chosen and spoken Lord Wavell also, like those who have come and gone before him, is after all coming with the same old hackneyed and prescribed principles which apply to the rigid rule of a dependency. If he does, without freedom to chalk out a new line of action, he may be assured that he, too like his predecessors, would retrace his steps disappointed with a sore heart and crest fallen.

While so well-equipped for his sojourn in India, His Lordship cannot afford to forget these potent words of Mr. Amery, who is reported to have said "Let us not forget that we are dealing not with brick or mortar but living peoples with their own ideals, ambitions and interests and each with its own way of working which could never rigidly conform to a prescribed pattern."

On the question of Indian policy, the noble Viscount has struck on a novel and an attractive plan of bringing a "Mental Handbag" as one of his requirements. He points to three "articles" in it, the most important of which, for our purposes, is the third one viz., the loosening of our deadlock. He has, of course, no "illusions" as to the difficulties involved. To counterpoise them is his hope that if India could be induced to take to the "right road" all hurdles could be skipped over.

That sounds like begging a question. What is the "right road" is the baffling problem, now as old as the hills.

The noble Viscount may be assured that as soon as he empties his small bag on the Indian soil, all these heterogeneous politicals of this ancient land of many phases would in hopeful response crowd round the contents as political paupers in search of food wholesome for the stability of each parties manhood and existence in the polity of India. As a detached view, it may be suggested with sincere wishes for all concerned that His Lordship included a few more articles in his bag, if it is not too late; in particular boards to be hung on signposts at the parting of the ways, pointing definitely to distinct roads running in divergent disharmony in different directions in consonance with each party's ideals. If, however, the bar is void of "this article", as the only means of the solution of our problem the distinguished pilgrim may be sure of retracing his steps with head hanging down. The sooner the Western mind is disillusioned of the old steriotyped notions, whatever the coatings, that India is one whole or can be moulded into one whole the better it is for the success of ending the Deadlock. No truth can be spoken with greater veracity than saying that there is no such thing as "one" Royal Road for us all to walk on with such differing ideals as are evident in the Indian life.

The history of political controversy in India is as much an open book as it is age-long now. The intelligentia of each party have already met too often, put their heads together and dispersed in worse moods each time with pronounced intransigent determination. If at all, they have practically agreed to meet at a place it is at the "parting of the ways."

These may be disheartening words, but naked truths must be laid before him who comes with an open mind, new and efficacious remedies in his bag and to act on the principle—to use Macaulays words—"the smallest actual good is better than the most magnificent promises."

If, however, the Indian parties are destined not to achieve, each its goal yet for years, the convenient alternative for England is to confer on us, as did Ramsay MacDonald, a benevolent Award and postpone the issue for some more generations, winning admiration like the snake charmer who handles the cobra with astounding ease to the wonderment of the onlookers who are indeed little aware that the teeth of that poisonous reptile are knocked out.

A. M. K. DEHLAVI.

Surat.

DELHI ASKS FOR SUPPLY OF CALCUTTA WEEKLY MORTALITY FIGURES

Mrs. Pandit And Pt. Kunzru Visit Relief Centres In Distressed Areas

(THROUGH A. P. & U. P.)

CALCUTTA, Oct 19.

The Government of India have it is learnt, asked the Calcutta Corporation to keep them informed telegraphically of Calcutta's mortality figure, as compiled by its Health Officer every week.

TOLL OF STARVATION

There were 197 admissions and 85 deaths of sick destitutes in the different hospitals in Calcutta and suburbs yesterday, 82 persons were discharged during the day.

The Director of Information states that on October 17 the number of admissions in different hospitals of sick destitutes in the city was 201, of which 90 died.

RELIEF

The total contributions so far received by the Bengal Relief Committee from different parts of India exceed Rs. 12,00,000. Besides the Committee have also received 2,500 maunds of rice and 5,000 maunds of wheat and other foodgrains and milk as donations.

It is reported that arrangements are being made with military authorities to relieve the Bengal Government of its responsibility for feeding labour engaged on military works.

Mrs. Vijaylakshmi Pandit, President of the A.-I. Women's Conference accompanied by Mrs. Usha Sen Secretary of the A. I. W. C. Relief Committee, left for Midnapore to-day on a tour of Tamluk, Contai, Mahishadal and other distressed areas in the Midnapore district. On return to Calcutta Mrs. Pandit will visit Barisal and Chandpur. In the morning she met Dr. S. P. Mookerjee and discussed relief matters and the opening of children's homes.

DACCA: Pandit H. N. Kunzru arrived here on Saturday and discussed the condition of distress and relief organisations with the members of the Dacca Central Relief Committee. Pandit Kunzru visited relief kitchens and left on Sunday last for Narayanganj on his way to Munshiganj, Brahmanbaria and Chandpur.

Deaths due to starvation in the town area so far total 118; 37 sick destitutes were admitted to the local emergency hospital since its opening on October 1. Out of them 18 died and 5 were discharged.

CHITTAGONG: Nawab Muhammad Ismail Khan, President and, Syed Zakirali, Secretary All-India Muslim League Defence Committee and Nawabzada Liaquatali Khan arrived here yesterday.

GRAIN BAGS REMOVED FROM MUKTAGACHA (MYMENSINGH)

Some bags of millets and other foodstuffs are reported to have been removed from a cart coming towards Muktagacha from Mymensing. One person has been arrested in this connection.

MIDDLE CLASS PEOPLE STARVING

GOPALGANJ: About 220 people died as a result of starvation and 150 of cholera during the first two weeks of October. Rice is being sold at Rs. 50 per maund in the black market. Middle class people are starving.

NO GRAINS DESPITE RATION CARDS

CHANDPUR, Oct. 18.

Reports have been received that within Faridgunj Thana in Chandpur, the following deaths due to the effects of starvation have occurred in five villages in the last two months. Bargaon 30, Aitpara 51, Saldah 18, Oamra Sasan 4 and Shogla 26; Total 129.

According to information received here, 8 deaths occurred in one house and 4 in another in village Balshid in Hajiganj Thana.

Reports have reached here that the work of the centres started in the mofussil villages by the Bengal Relief Committee is to be closed for want of rice supply.

No rice or paaay, or any other foodstuff has been supplied to the ration card holders in the town for three days. No supplies of rice have been reported from any quarter.

BARISAL: In September the total number of unclaimed dead bodies disposed of by the Jamiat Ul-Ulema is 250. During the first two weeks of the current month the same organisation removed 38 unclaimed bodies. This does not include the Hindu destitutes and identified Muslim bodies.

SALE OF CHILDREN

KURIGRAM (Bengal) Oct. 19.

Reports of sale of children by parents due to the pangs of hunger are being received. In Umarmajid Union a child was sold by the parents for Rs. 35 only. Another child was purchased by one man of the Kurigram Union for Rs. 4 only.

MADRAS LEAGUERS' DEMAND

MADRAS, Oct. 19.

A resolution urging upon the Government to take immediate steps to rebuild at their cost the habitations of the poor people who have been rendered homeless by the recent floods in the city was passed at a meeting of the Madras District Muslim League.

The Commissioner of the Corporation of Madras has ordered that Corporation schools which have been utilised for accommodating people whose houses were destroyed by the recent floods should remain closed until alternative arrangements are made to accommodate them.

The Collector of Madras, it is learnt, has requisitioned building materials necessary for the reconstruction of houses destroyed in the recent floods.

To provide immediate relief to the victims of the recent floods in Madras, the City Council at its meeting to-night resolved to contribute Rs. 50,000 to the Mayor's Relief Fund and requested the Government to recoup this amount by making a free grant to the Corporation. The Council also resolved to grant interest free advance to the Corporation menials for the reconstruction of their huts destroyed in the floods.

BIG FIRE IN PESHAWAR

PESHAWAR, Oct. 19.

About a hundred houses and one soap factory were gutted when a fire broke out last night in the grain market area. It is learnt that the fire started in a house in Chowk Nasir Khan and spread rapidly towards the grain market. A few retail shops dealing in oil, ghee and grain were enveloped in the flames.—A. P.

NO RICE AT ALL AT PIROJPUR

CALCUTTA, Oct. 19: Reports received here from several mofussil towns indicate that despite best efforts of the authorities the food situation there has not improved owing to want of rice and atta'. At Pirojpur in the Barisal district no rice is available and most of the inhabitants of the locality are reported to be starving. The black market price of rice is Rs. 50 and above per maund.

At Manikganj in the Dacca district deaths from starvation mounted to nearly 100, most of the victims being drawn from fishermen and the landless labourers. In one single family six out of eleven perished.

DEATHS IN MOFUSSIL

At Chandpur in the Tipperah District 19 deaths took place among the destitute patients in the Elgin Hospital during the period from October 10 to 15. The number of deaths in the Emergency Mission Hospital during the same period is 32. At Brahmanbaria in the same district 43 deaths occurred in the beggars' hospital between October 5 and 16. Owing to scarcity of rice several gruel kitchens and cheap canteens opened by the peoples' relief committees were closed.—Orient Press.

APPEAL FOR RELIEF THROUGH CHARKHA

(From A Correspondent)

CALCUTTA. (By Mail)

The All-Bengal Flood and Famine Relief Committee, formed for helping the destitutes, in Bengal rural and urban areas, in an appeal, has proposed to subsidise spinning and give relief through Charkha to enable the people to earn a living at their own home. They have also proposed to start free kitchens and cheap grain-shops in these areas, if they are able to secure grain at the controlled rate.

A special scheme for aid is being drawn up for the middle class people, who cannot come out in the open with begging bowl. Cotton millowners are also requested to supply at least 1 lb. of cloth per loom for blankets and chaddars to cover the distressed in winter.

Ceylon Executive's Appeal

ONE MEAL A DAY FOR BENGAL DESTITUTES

CALCUTTA, Oct. 18

Mr. Dayananda Priya Darshi, General Executive of the All-Ceylon Rural Reconstruction Congress, who is here in connection with relief work, has made an appeal to every one in India and Ceylon to deny himself or herself of a meal daily, to enable the starving destitutes of Bengal to have at least one meal a day; and also asked every wage-earner to set apart a day's wages if not one tenth of the income to form the nucleus of a National Self-Denial Fund to provide essential necessities for these people to help them to become wage earners once again.—A.P.

RAMAKRISHNA MISSION BENGAL STARVATION RELIEF FUND

The Ramakrishna Mission thankfully acknowledges the following donations for Bengal Starvation Relief works :—

The Indian staff of the Imperial Bank Rs 501, The workers of the Standard Mills Ltd., Rs 1,826-14-9, The staff and students S K I High School Rs 223-8, Shrimati Jamnabai K Assur Rs 101, Mr Tribhuvandas Mohanlal Rs 251, Mr Manibhai D Desai Rs 100, Messrs The Indian Thread Ltd., Rs 350, Messrs The Amalgamated Industries Ltd., Rs 200, Messrs The Comos Industries Ltd., Rs 200, Seth Dharamsey M Khatau and three Brothers Rs 1,500, Dr Iswarlal J Patel Rs 100, A Sympathiser Rs 250, Seth Dewji Dharsi & Son Rs 101, Dr A D Patel Rs 50, Mr Karsandas Tulsidas Rs 25, Mr Gordhandas Chunilal Rs 25, A Friend Rs 60, Messrs Mangaldas & Co. Rs 50, Mr V K Rangaswami Rs 50, Dr I J Patel Rs 50, Dr I J Patel Rs 25, Miss M N Khan Rs 25, Mr J G Mehta Rs 26, Messrs Kuckreja Ltd., Rs 50, Mr D T Sarraiya Rs 25, Total Receipts upto 18-10-1943 Rs 1,60,403-14-3.

Any contribution in cash or kind sent to the President, Ramakrishna Mission Ashram, Khar, Bombay 21, will be thankfully acknowledged

APPEAL TO PUBLIC

The latest report that we have received from the different districts of Bengal shows no improvement of the condition of millions of sufferers in the province. In the far off districts, particularly in Eastern Bengal Rice is not available at all. At some places it is sold at Rs. 60 to Rs. 100 per maund. The sufferings of the helpless people irrespective of classes knows no bound.

The Mission has been able to secure another 500 tons of Rice from the Sind Government and also the service of 30 Wagons to carry foodstuff to Bengal, but as the Ramakrishna Mission, Bombay has to send one lakh and twenty thousand of Rupees to Karachi and Calcutta to meet the cost of food-stuff already secured, it is badly in need of funds to meet the cost of new contract of 500 tons of Rice.

I3 therefore appeal to the generous public and all institutions and Associations to contribute their quota and enable us to accomplish the work which the Mission has undertaken.

Please send your contributions to the President, Shree Ramakrishna Mission Ashram, Khar, Bombay 21.

Life Of Sir P. C. Ray

The Editorial Boaru of "Science and Culture" (published under the auspices of the Indian Science News Association at 92, Upper Circular Road Calcutta) proposes to undertake the publication of an authoritative biography of Sir P. C. Ray. Within the active period of life extending up to sixty years he was connected with numerous educational institutions, relief organisations, industrial concerns and nation building works and public bodies. He has delivered addresses on education, industry and on different aspects of national problems and nation building. He has written illuminating letters to private persons which have an abiding interest. These materials are of great value in the compilation of the biography, and the Editorial Board of "Science and Culture" will be thankful to those possessing the materials if the copies of Sir P. C. Ray's addresses, lectures and other relevant information are kindly sent to them at the above address. Due acknowledgment will be made of them in the biography. These will be returned after the publication of the biography is over.

M. N. SAHA,
Editor, "Science and Culture."

Eat More Bajri

The Government is wasting public money and space by advertising and asking the people of Bombay to eat more bajri. The easiest way to make people of all classes eat bajri, is to sell bajri in two qualities, No. 1 and No. 2 instead of standard quality which is nothing but mixture of good and inferior qualities. Instead of that, if they sell good quality bajri at 14 annas a paylee and inferior quality at 6 to 7 annas a paylee instead of standard quality at 11 annas, the poor will save 4 to 5 annas on paylee and would go for bajri instead of rice, and those who can afford more will go for higher quality and which in turn will save rice, also.

At present the inferior quality of bajri may not be costing more than 6 annas to the Government and the higher quality may be about 13 to 14 annas a paylee and it is the mixture of these both which is sold in Ration Shops at 11 annas a paylee so the poor man pays 3 to 4 annas more for his bajri and the rich man saves that much amount on a paylee, but is dissatisfied with the quality and hence less demand for bajri.

Will the Government act?

DEVJI RATTANSEY.

Orders Reserved In "Tribune" Contempt Case

LAHORE Oct. 19: Orders in the contempt of court case against the "Tribune" were reserved by the Full Bench of the Lahore High Court.

Mr. K. M. Munshi, Defence Counsel, arguing the charge for the publication of Vernacular Press comments in the "Tribune" submitted that the Privy Council had held that if a judge was not criticised as a judge it did not amount to contempt of court.

The Chief Justice: It requires to be proved that the publication in question has substantially interfered with justice.

Discussing the second charge of publication of the 'Habeas Corpus' petition Mr. Munshi submitted that the petition was referred in the open court and if it was a correct and accurate report and if the publication was without malice, even such publication of an exparte document did not amount to contempt.

The Chief Justice: Before it could be contempt we must be satisfied that its publication tended to interfere with the course of justice.

His Lordship asked Counsel not to deal with that charge any further.

Dealing with the third charge about headlines, "Lawyer Insulted", Mr. Munshi submitted that headlines with inverted comas did not amount to contempt as these were not interfering with the course of justice.

Calling upon the Advocate General to make his submission the Chief Justice enquired if he could enlighten the Court what justification there was for the District Magistrate to take action against Mr. Bali under Rule 129 for the alleged misreporting of his Press Conference. Referring to the text of Rule 129 His Lordship remarked that the criticism in the "Tribune" and matters discussed in the Press Conference were more domestic affairs in the civic life of Lahore. So far as he could understand it, arrest under Rule 129 should only be made as preliminary to action to be taken under Rule 26 to prevent dangerous people from carrying on subversive activities and impede war efforts. If it was argued that the publication of Press comments was intended to poison public mind His Lordship wanted to know what effect could it have on courts of justice in a pending case. The test should be in such contempt proceedings whether such publication substantially interfered with the administration of justice and whether there was an intention to influence the court.—United Press.

C. P. M.L.A. RELEASED

JUBBULPORE: Seth Bishalal Agrawal, a prominent merchant, and Mr. Laxman Narayan Nathe, member of the Provincial Legislative Assembly, have been released unconditionally from the Jubbulpore Central Jail after 14 months' detention

TWELVE MONTHS FOR SLOGANS

SHOLAPUR: Three persons have been sentenced to 12 months' rigorous imprisonment and fined Rs. 50 each for shouting slogans during the Gandhi Jayanti Week.

LYALLPUR: Three persons have been released after detention of two months under the D.I.R.. Two Congress workers of Jaranwala have been released from the Multan Jail after serving 18 months' imprisonment.

SURAT ARRESTS

SURAT: One Dolatrao Ramchandra has been arrested for it is alleged, sending a parcel of gunpowder to one Damodar. It is stated that after receiving the parcel Damodar informed the police that he did not know anything about it. After investigation the police searched the residence of Dolatrao Ramchandra and seized some literature. He was arrested and released on bail of Rs. 1,000—United Press.

PESHAWAR EXPRESS DERAILMENT CASE

Accused Deny Offence

(From A Correspondent)

JALGAON, (By Mail).

Hearing in the Peshawar Express derailment case was resumed before Mr. A. R. Khan on the 17th instant.

Cross examined by Mr. H. R. Pardivala, Bar-at-Law, defence counsel, for over five days Mr. Gadekar, the investigating officer, admitted that he arrested all the suspects under S 129 D.I.R. although this crime had been registered and was being investigated by the railway police. He admitted that he first recorded the statements, and confessions of the accused and thereafter recorded the statements of prosecution witnesses. He denied having visited the courtroom of the Magistrate who recorded the accused's confessions. He also admitted that he got recorded the statements of as many as 14 prosecution witnesses by a Magistrate under S. 164 of Cr P.C. He denied having done so to pin them down to statements, which the defence alleged were inspired by the police.

All the accused denied the offence in their statements. Most of them, particularly those who are said to have confessed alleged inducement or torture by the police. Accused D N. Tase, who was alleged to have been absconding, stated that as he wanted to join the army against his mother's wishes, he joined the I A F under the assumed name of Marathe. All the accused denied having attended a meeting where it was resolved to derail a train.

After the argument of the Public Prosecutor Mr. H. R. Pardivala arguing for the defence, urged that the derailment could not be due to sabotage. Relying on evidence he attempted to show that the speed of the train was over 80 miles per hour. He also pointed out that the patrolmen were visiting the spot, where the rail is alleged to have been removed every now and then, making it impossible for any intruders to have spent over three hours on the track for removing the nuts, bolts, keys and bodily lifting the rail, as alleged by the approvers. The derailment might be due to excessive speed defect in track or engine. He further urged that the approvers were tutored as they were telling an identical story in identical words. His argument was proceeding when the court rose for the day.

TÊTE-À-TÊTE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

DUNDEE, October 18.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Churchill, in a letter to the Dundee Town Council has stated that he regrets he is unable to accept the freedom of the city.

The letter was read at to-night's meeting of the Town Council and was received without comment.

The proposal to confer the freedom of Dundee on Mr. Churchill came before a Council meeting earlier this month and on being put to the vote was carried by 16 to 15. Mr. Churchill represented Dundee in the House of Commons from 1908 to 1922.—Reuter.

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In an eve-of-departure broadcast from the B.B.C., Lord Wavell is reported to have said, "I go to become the Viceroy fortified with your good wishes, sincere love of India and firmly believing in India's destiny."

It is the last two assurances that disturb us.

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Another Provincial Muslim League, the Bihar one, has "nominated" Mr. M. A. Jinnah for the Presidentship of the Karachi session of the All-India Muslim League, reports the A. P. I.

But is that news?

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Count Sforza has declared at Algiers that he is prepared to support the King and Marshal Badoglio.

Which doesn't surprise us. After all, there is so much common between the three, as for instance, Libya.

By the way, the eminent Count has been having satisfactory talks both in London and Algiers

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The Moscow Radio announces that Messrs. Cordell-Hull and Anthony Eden—sorry, our apologies to Reuters, we mean Messrs. Anthony Eden and Cordell-Hull have arrived in Moscow.

We understand that there *was* a carpet to receive them.

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Among those who accompanied Mr. Anthony Eden is, we learn, Mr. William Strang of the British Foreign Office.

If is, however, not reliably known that his Moscow opposite member greeted Mr. Strang with a smiling "we have met before, haven't we?"

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According to U.S. Congresswoman Clare Boothe Luce, "if women had been as largely represented in international statecraft as they are in population, this war might not have happened."

It mightn't because there would certainly have happened hundreds of civil wars all over.

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The blood-and-thunder thriller writer was dictating to his secretary. "He crept stealthily across the shop floor and paused. Resting one hand on the counter, he listened intently. All was as still as the grave; you could have heard a cough-drop."

His secretary hesitated. "Is that right?" she asked. "Don't you mean 'heard a pin drop'?"

"No, write 'cough-drop'," replied the author, "this burglary is in a chemist's shop."

B. P. FEDERATION OF SECONDARY TEACHERS' ASSOCIATIONS

President Resigns

A correspondent writes :

"The affairs of this Federation seem to be in a grievous deadlock and those responsible seem to be engaged in a conspiracy of silence to keep the public and the federated associations unenlightened about the facts and reasons which have led to the stalemate. Prof. K. T. Shah, the elected President of the Federation for the third year in succession uncontested, has resigned and though his resignation has yet to be considered by the Council of the Federation, it is an open secret the work of the Federation is at an absolute standstill. The several schemes of constructive development for the welfare and security of the teaching fraternity, which had been inaugurated under the presidency of Prof. K. T. Shah, have all been held up, because two of the most important federating units in Bombay cannot resolve their internal differences, or leaders thereof cannot overcome or set aside their personal rivalries. The matter, however, is not of concern only to the Bombay Associations. The Federation is a common concern of the Province as a whole and even though the other units may be in a minority, and at a grave disadvantage, the constructive programme before the Federation should not be impeded merely because of such personal jealousies. Will none of the other units stir the Federation out of the stalemate?

Invisible Glass

The glare has been removed from glass. The first practical process for treating big and small surfaces to eliminate light reflection has been announced by its inventor, H. R. Moulton.

An improvement over a previously developed vacuum process for treating small glass surfaces, Moulton's invention is a simple coating that makes glass and other materials non-reflecting—and virtually invisible. Restricted to military uses for the duration, it will provide the post-war world with such useful things as spectacle lenses which will cut out bright-light reflections for their wearer and be almost invisible to others, glareless motor car windshields, more visible dashboards and instrument panels, picture frames, watch crystals and clockfaces so clear that the glass is invisible, faster camera lenses producing sharper pictures, clearer movies and television.—USOWI.

Elphinstone College Boy Works On American News Magazine

NEW YORK.

Serving as an apprentice in the editorial department of "Times," American newsmagazine, is Burjor Dinshaw Nargolwala, called Joe, who was born in Bombay, India. The young journalist was graduated from Elphinstone College where he was assistant editor of the student magazine.

He came to the United States to study journalism, received his M. S. at Columbia University and has also worked as apprentice on the New York "Sun".—U. S. O. W. I.

Exchange Of War Prisoners In Progress

Contingent That Includes Indians To Be Exchanged Soon At Barcelona

LONDON, Oct. 18.

An official statement on Monday night says, "The return of British empire and United States disabled prisoners of war from Germany under the provisions of the Geneva Convention is in progress and the first parties are being embarked at Gothenburg for the voyage home.

The repatriation is being carried out in three separate movements.

First Western Mediterranean Movement: German ships have arrived at an Allied port in North-West Africa.

Second Western Mediteranean Movement: A British hospital ship and transport will shortly reach Barcelona with German prisoners brought from the Middle East.

These ships will return to a middle east port with more than 1,000 men who will have been brought to Barcelona in German ships from a German controlled port in France and who belang to forces of Australia, New Zealand South Africa, India Cyprus, Palestine and other parts of the British Commonwealth.

The United States will not take part in this Movement. These men will return home as soon as possible after being landed in the Mirrie East.

CREDIT GOES TO SWISS GOVT.

The ships concerned sail under safe conduct and carry International Red Cross delegates as neutral observers. The successful conclusion of these negotiations is largely due to the unfailing co-operation of the Swiss Government in their capacity as the protecting power

We are also grateful to the Swedish and Spanish Governments for their ready help at the port of transfer. —Reuter.

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BRITISH REDS DEMAND RELEASE OF CONGRESS LEADERS

LONDON, Oct. 18.

A Communist Party statement today calls for an effort to secure the full co-operation of the Indian people in the war by releasing anti-Fascist prisoners and establishment of a National Government of Indian peoples' leaders. It adds that famine should be combated immediately.—

The statement further declares that victory over Fascism can be won within the coming months and warns Government that it is "losing the confidence of wide sections of the British people because of its failure to grasp the opportunities."

The statement adds, "the refusal to open a second front, weakness in the face of sabotage by vested interests, toleration of provocation by reactionary employers and delay in carrying through necessary measures of post-war reconstruction have aroused profound discontent and alarm.

A second front now means shortening of war and early victory. Delay means the lengthening of war and prolonged and unnecessary sacrifice." —Reuter.

Women Might Have Averted This War

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.

Congresswoman Clare Boothe Luce to-day described Madame Chiang Kai Shek as "An Ambassador of international goodwill for all men".

She added, "If women had been as largely represented in international statecraft as they are in population, this war might not have happened".

TRIVANDRUM, Oct. 18.—The fifth annual Convocation of the Travancore University will be held on Tuesday (26th Oct.), Trivandrum. Sir Brojendra Lal Mitter, Advocate-General of India will deliver the Convocation Address.—A.P.

GOVT. INFRINGE RIGHT OF PRESS TO FREE CRITICISM

Calcutta Journalists Protest Against Order On 'A. B. Patrika'

CALCUTTA, Oct. 19

The Council of the Indian Journalists' Association, Calcutta, at a meeting held on October 15, recorded its protest against the order of the Government of Bengal prohibiting the "Amrita Bazar Patrika" from publishing any matter in relation to economic conditions in Bengal, the food and supply situation, relief and distress without being previously press advised, the ban including editorial comments.

The Council opined that as these were the very matters in which the people of the country were vitally concerned this order of the Government was an infringement of the right of the press to offer free criticism.

The Council deplored that the Government should have issued another simultaneous order prohibiting the publication in Bengal of the aforesaid order which indicated that the Government itself was not sure about the propriety of its action. The order was a further denial to the "Amrita Bazar Patrika" of an opportunity to explain its position vis-a-vis the order and prevented the press in Bengal from offering criticisms of it.

The Council urged the Government to withdraw the order which had created unnecessary bitterness between the press and the Government at a juncture when it was more than ever necessary for the Government to secure that co-operation from the press and the public without which the grave food situation could not be tackled.

Sind Journalists Pay Tribute To Mr. Horniman

The general body of the Sind Journalists' Association at its meeting passed the following resolution congratulating Mr. B. G. Horniman on his recent victory against the Allahabad High Court.

"This meeting of the members of the Sind Journalists' Association conveys its congratulations to Mr. B. G. Horniman, the veteran journalist and editor of the "Bombay Sentinel" for rendering one more distinguished service to the cause of Indian Journalism by resisting the order served on him by the Allahabad High Court for contempt of court and fighting its legality in the Bombay High Court and winning his point.

"Mr. Horniman by his action has saved much harassment to the profession of journalism and fought for its rights to carry on its business fearlessly and independently and thereby earned its gratitude."

REVOLUTIONARY DISCOVERIES IN METAL ALLOYS

Dr. Saklatwalla's Address To American Electro-Chemists

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.

Dr. Beram D. Saklatwalla, addressing a meeting of American electro-chemists, said that discoveries in the field of metal alloys will revolutionise the transportation industry after the war. He said that trains will be lighter because of the production of steel which is so strong that less of it need be used. Airplanes will be still lighter than they are at present.

Dr. Saklatwalla, an outstanding expert on alloys, delivered the Joseph W. Richard's lecture which is given annually in memory of the founder of the Electro-chemical Society.

A Parsee and a member of the Tata Steel family of India, Dr. Saklatwalla was born in Bombay in 1881 and began his industrial career in the United States in 1909. Cor.Ten. his steel alloy, is used both in India and in America. —U. S. O. W. I.

Civil Liberties Conference

The Secretary of Civil Liberties Conference, writes:—

The Bombay Civil Liberties Union proposes to hold a Provincial Civil Liberties Conference in Bombay, some time at the end of November or early in December, 1943. The letter has been addressed by the Bombay Civil Liberties Union to various bodies and associations in this connection.

The Bombay Civil Liberties Union proposes to hold a Provincial Civil Liberties Conference in Bombay some time at the end of November or early in December. The Conference will consist of delegates to be sent by organisations and associations, which during the course of their work, have taken interest in maintaining civil liberties in various spheres, and believe in the general principle that all thought on matters of public concern should be expressed without interference. The Conference will be non-party and undenominational. It is very necessary at the present time when civil liberties are being repressed in all spheres, that people who believe in freedom of speech, freedom of thought and expression, a free press and freedom of assembly as the basis, at all times, of orderly social progress, should meet together and deliberate in order to find out ways and means to secure and preserve Civil Liberties. With this end in view, the Conference will discuss among others the following subjects:—

(1) The Defence of India Act, Ordinances, and Rules and orders issued by the Government of India thereunder, restricting Civil Liberty in various spheres, e.g., suppression of the liberty of (1) person, (2) of Press, (3) of speech, (4) of meetings, processions and association, (5) and in the field of literature.

(2) Rules and orders issued by the provincial Government to the same effect.

The Conference is expected to meet for two days. The programme for the 1st day would be:—

(1) The Speech of the President;

(2) Appointment of Committees to consider the resolutions, to be placed before the Conference.

The second day would be occupied by discussion of the draft resolutions. It is proposed that the delegates may be requested to pay a small delegation fee.

The Executive Committee of the Bombay Civil Liberties Union strongly hopes that you will approve of the idea of holding the Conference and send us any suggestions which you may have to make and earnestly request your co-operation in making the Conference a success. We also hope that your organisation will be willing to send delegates for the Conference. When the exact dates of the Conference will be fixed you will be requested to elect your delegates. I request you to send your reply early. All communications should be addressed to Mr. N. M. Joshi, M.L.A. (Central), Model House, Proctor Road, Bombay No. 4.

Control Of Yarn And Cloth In Bengal

CALCUTTA, Oct. 19: The Bengal Government is shortly issuing an order for control of cotton yarn and cloth sold in the province. The standard cloth will for the present be excluded from the purview of this order. The order provides for licensing of dealers. —United Press

TENDERS FOR TREASURY BILLS

Tenders for Rs. Eight Crores of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills were opened on Tuesday the 19th October 1943. Total amount offered was Rs. 14,57,00,000. Tenders at Rs. 99-13-0 and above were accepted in full and those at Rs. 99-12-9 allotted approximately 18 per cent. Total amount accepted was Rs. Eight Crores, the average rate of accepted tenders being Re. 0-12-1 per cent per annum.

Tenders for Rs. Eight Crores of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills will be received at all centres on Monday the 25th October 1943 up to 11 a. m. (Standard Time). Successful tenderers should make payment on Wednesday the 27th October 1943. Other conditions are as usual.

During the week ended 15th October 1943 Government of India Treasury Bills for Rs. 5,40,75,000—were sold in favour of the Issue Department of the Reserve Bank of India.

CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE

CALCUTTA, Oct. 19.

The market continued steady and active and a fair list of transactions was recorded amongst the principal stocks of which sugar shares were the chief feature of interest. Government Securities were unchanged.

CITY MARKETS

Bombay, Oct. 19.

SHARES: The local Share Bazar was quiet to-day with moderate liquidation meeting scattered short covering. As pointed out before the market seems in a reactionary mood and buyers are holding aloof awaiting developments cotton mills as well as Steel Shares recorded small declines. Tata Steel Dfds. were quoted at Rs. 1,885 while Ordinary Shares were done at Rs. 388, Bombay Dyeings after declining to Rs. 1,940, steadied at Rs. 1,950 while Kohinoors after touching Rs. 645 rallied to Rs. 648, Century Mill Shares were quoted at Rs. 896 Cement Shares were done at Rs. 213-8 and the market tone was quiet.

TEXTILE: Ahmed. Advance 525, Apollo 5 10-1/2, Bharat Mills 1586, Bom. Dyeing 1951-4, Cent. India 47/, Century 900, Colaba 236, Dawn 1555, E. D. ordy 19-4, E. Defd 3-14, Edward Sassoon 735, Elphinstone 76, Finlay 333, Gokak 351, Hindustan 4025 Ind. Bleaching 229-8, Indore Malwa 1180, Ind. Manfg. 4150, Khatau 442-8, Kohinoor 646, Lakshmi 1625, Madhowji 29, Minerva 226-4, Model Nagpur 345, Madhusudan 545, Meyer Sassoon 216-4, Morarji 815, Mysore 307-8, New City 440, New Great 424, Phoenix 681-4, Podar Mills 362-8, Sassoon Spg. 30-6, Sassoon Silk 98-8, Sholapur 6610, Shri Niwas 410, Simplex 279, Svadeshi 561, Swan 308, Tata Mills 72, Vishnu xd 2625

INS.: Bom. Life 207, Empire Life 806-4, Oriental 5900, Vulcan 17, Indust. and Prudent 38, Ind. Mercantile 91, Jupiter 27-8, New India 76.

HYDRO & ELEC.: Ahmedabad 191-14, Ajmere 14-7, And. Valley Ord. 1885, Bom. Suburban 195-8, Bom. Tram Ord. 160-8, Broach 13-4, Karachi 261-4, Poona 300, Surat 195-4, Surat New Rs 50 Pd. 70, Tata Hydro Ord. 202-8, Tata Power Ord. xd 1815.

BANK: Baroda Bank 136-4, Bank of Inda 191-8, Central Bank xd 77, Imperial F P 1860, Imperial P P 462-8, Reserve Bank 123, Union Bank 8-12, Habib Bank 63.

PREF. SHARES: 7 per cent And. Val. 1732-8, 6 per cent Bom. Steamer 347-8, 7 per cent Bom. Tram 81-4, 5 per cent Cent. India 728-12, 6-1/2 per cent Jupiter 19-12, 6-1/2 per cent Surat 193-12, 6-1/4 per cent Prem. Const. 1st 136, 6-1/4 per cent Prem.

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE

Bombay, Oct. 19.

Tata Steel Dfds. (1900) 1910 2/8 1888/12 95 82 98 92 1900 1882 92/8 Tata Steel Ord. (389/8) 390 90/8 87 88 87/8 89 87 89 86/8 88, Bombay Dyeing (1956/4) 1960 40 46 50 47 40 51/4, Century (904) 902 4 891 95 99 94 97 902 892 95 900. Kohinoor (653) 652 45 47 42 46 49 45 42 46, Swadesh (573) 572 73 69 77 82 79 84 81 79/8 81, Nagpur (469/8) 471 67 68 70 68 70/8 70 66 70, Simplex (279) 279 76 78/8 80 77 79, New Great (430) 430 23 21 25 24, Gokak (353) 352 48 49 50/8 52, Cement (215) 215 12 14/8 13/12 13 13/8.

Const. 2nd 136-4, 6 per cent Tata I & S 1st 221-4, 7-1/2 per cent Tata I & S 2nd 153-8, 7 per cent Tata Hydro 173-12, 7-1/2 per cent Tata Power 1775, 7 per cent Vishnu 785.

DEBENTURES: 4 per cent And. Valley 106, 4 per cent Tata Chem. 280, 4 per cent Tata Power 108, 6 per cent Marsland Price 121.

RAILWAYS: Ahmed. Prantej 850, Cent. Prov. 110, Dhond Baramati 111, Guzerat 97, Hoshiarpur Doab 106, Mandra Bhon 103, Mymensing Rebt. 103, Mymensing Gtd. 104, Sara Sirajganj 104, Sialkot Narowal 124, Sialkot New 60, Upper Sind Light 116.

MISC. GROUP: Alembic Chem. 341-4, Alcock Ashdown 518-8, Asso. Cement 213-8, B B Petrol 2 15-1/2, Bom. Burmah Old 412-8, Bom. Burmah New 143-12, Bom. Steamer 617-8, Belapur 244, Invest. Trust 61, Prem. Const. 185, Port Canning 102, Radio Ord. 502-4, Radio Defd. 481-4, Scindia 36-7, Shivrajpur 76-8, Tata Ordy 388, Tata Defd. 1892-8, Tata Chem. 33, Tata Oil 83, Wimco 322-8, B I C 6 1-1/2, Burma Corp. 3-15, Indian Copper 2 7-1/2, Indian Iron 36-14, Steel Corp. 27, New Vict. Ord. 8-6.

GOVT. SECURITIES: 2-3/4 per cent 1948-52 Loan 99-11, 3-1/2 per cent G P Note 97-9-1/2, 3 per cent 1946 Def. Loan 102-5, 3 per cent 1949-52 Loan 100-10, 3 per cent 1951-54 Loan 100-2, 3 per cent 1963-65 Loan 98, 4-1/2 per cent 1955-60 Loan 115-8, 4 per cent 1960-70 Loan 111-10, 3-1/2 per cent 1947-50 Loan 103-6, 3 per cent 1953-55 Def. 100-10.

CORP. DEBENTURES: 4 per cent B P T 1974 113, 4 per cent M Deb. 1974 113, 5 per cent M Deb. 1959 121, 6 per cent 1954 130-8, 6 per cent K P T 1956 134-8.

TAX FREE LOANS: 5 per cent 1945-55 Loan 106-4, 4 per cent Mysore 1953-63 123, 5 per cent Mysore 1955 134-8.

BULLION: Yesterday London Gold was unchanged at £8-6-0. Dollar Sterling Cross Rate was 4.02-1/2 to 4.03-1/2 at London and 4.03-3/4 at New York. London Spot and Forward Silver quotations were unchanged at 23-1/2d. and New York Spot Silver was quoted at 44-3/4 cents. Although the local market remains steady, Bank's offerings of about 30,000 tolas of Gold daily has eased the Spot situation and there seems less inclination to buy at present To-day Bank sold at Rs. 82-10 but the market ruled quiet at Rs. 82-5. Silver business was done at Rs. 125-6 and the turnover was moderate.

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SEEDS: The local Seeds Market remains very steady owing to small stocks and good demand for groundnuts. It is understood that unwanted rains at this time of the year are delaying new crop. Groundnuts Bold ready are quoted at Rs. 102 to Rs. 103. While Khandesh quality business is done at Rs. 105 to Rs. 106, Linseed ready is quoted at Rs. 16-10 and the undertone of the market is healthy.

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S. M. IKRAM, I.C.S.,
Registrar, Co-operative Societies, and Director of Rural Development, Bombay Province, Poona.
(6513)

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS for appointment to two posts of District Co-operative Officers are invited from persons who are natives of the Province of Bombay. GRADE:—Rs. 95-5-130. MINIMUM QUALIFICATION:— A degree in Commerce, Agriculture or Economics or Government Diploma in Co-operation and Accountancy. AGE LIMIT:— 30 years. LAST DATE FOR RECEIPT OF APPLICATIONS:— 8th November, 1943. Particulars and prescribed forms of applications are obtainable from the office of the Registrar, Co-operative Societies, and Director of Rural Development, Poona, and will be supplied on cash payment of Re. 1 or on receipt of a self-addressed envelope bearing postage stamps of the value of 3½ annas and accompanied by an Indian Postal Order (not crossed) for Re. 1 in favour of the "Registrar of Co-operative Societies and Director of Rural Development, B. P., Poona."

S. M. IKRAM, I.C.S.,
Registrar, Co-operative Societies, and Director of Rural Development, Bombay Province, Poona.
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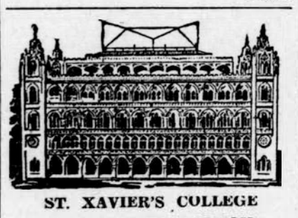
WANTED

VACANCIES for Junior & Senior Clerks in the grade of 30-5|2-70, 30-5|2-80 and 80-5|2-100 are to be filled in in this School Board. Applications stating age, caste, experience, etc., should reach the undersigned on or before 5-11-43. Knowledge of typing essential.

N. P. KURESHI,
Administrative Officer,
Ahmedabad Municipal School Board.

Dt. 15-10-43
(6527)



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(6487)

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ALL COTTON MILLS and other consumers other than Jute and Hemp Mills are advised that the following are the maximum prices at which the undernoted goods may be sold. These maximum prices are to apply to all goods delivered on or after the dates set forth below irrespective of the date on which the contract to purchase may have been entered into:

(a) HEALDS AND REEDS.— With effect from the 15th of October, 1943, the following are the maximum prices at which Healds and Reeds may be sold:—

	CEILING PRICE. Rs. a. p.	
HEALDS:		
11" Deep:		
From 8s to 30s	0 2 3	per inch per set.
From 32s to 64s	3 4 0	per 800 eves.
Above 64s to 72s	3 4 0	do
Above 72s to 120s	3 6 0	do
13" Deep:		
From 32s to 64s	4 0 0	per 800 eyes.
Above 64s to 72s	4 4 0	do
Above 72s to 120s	4 4 0	do
Canvass 11" Deep 25|40s Yarn:		
From 8s to 30s	6 6 0	per 800 eyes.
From 32s to 64s	4 10 0	do
FOR ODD COUNTS ONE ANNA EXTRA ON ABOVE PRICES.		
REEDS:		
Reeds 16Gx3¼"x4½"		
From 8s to 10s	1 11 0	per 100 dents.
From 12s to 18s .. .	1 10 0	do
From 20s to 26s	1 9 0	do
From 28s to 34s	1 8 0	do
From 36s to 72s	1 5 0	do
Above 72s to 120s	1 6 0	do
Special Canvas Reeds:		
12G x 3¼" x 4½"	2 3 0	per 100 dents.
12G x 3½" x 4¾"	2 7 0	do
12G x 3¾" x 5"	2 11 0	do
12G x 4" x 5¼"	2 15 0	do
12G x 4½" x 5¾"	3 7 0	do
12G x 4¾" x 6"	3 11 0	do
12G x 5" x 6¼"	3 13 0	do

For Odd Counts one anna extra on above prices.

(b) IMPORTED SHUTTLES.— With effect from the 15th of October, 1943, the maximum price at which imported shuttles may be sold is Rs. 75|- per dozen F. O. R. Port of Entry for shuttles of 14½" or less in length.

(c) BOBBINS.— With effect from the 15th of October, 1943, the following are the maximum prices at which bobbins may be sold:—

	Ceiling Price (ex-Factory or F. O. R. Port of Entry) Rs. a. p.	
(a) Slubbing Tubes—All Types ...	152 0 0	per gross.
(b) Roving and Jack Roving Tubes—All Types ..	129 0 0	per gross.
(c) Ring Rabeth Bobbins—Varnished or Enamelled upto and including lift and including metal shield and tip ...	72 0 0	per gross.
-do- above 5" lift upto and including 6" lift ..	78 0 0	per gross.
-do-above 6" lift ...	No ceiling price but prices must be proportionate.	
(d) Ring Weft Pirns—Varnished or Enamelled upto and including 5" lift or 6¼" overall, and including metal shield and tip ..	64 0 0	per gross.
-do- above 5" lift upto and including 6" lift ...	67 0 0	per gross.
-do- over 6" lift ..	No ceiling price but prices must be proportionate.	
(e) Universal Pirns upto and including 7" overall, including Weavers' Pirns whether slotted or not	59 0 0	per gross.
(f) Wadia Pirns upto and including 5" lift, varnished or enamelled, including metal shield and tip ..	84 0 0	per gross.
Larger sizes in proportion.		
(g) Warpers Bobbins upto and including 5" x 4" x 1¼" ...	212 0 0	per gross.
-do- over 5" x 4" x 1¼" and upto 5" x 5" x 1¾" ...	305 0 0	per gross.
(h) Ring Doubler Bobbins 5" lift, not over 1½" top or 1-7|8" bottom, enamelled or varnished ...	164 0 0	per gross.
-do- 6" lift, not over 1-5|8" top or 2" bottom ...	186 0 0	per gross.
(i) Skewers—Slubbing & Inter— upto 11" lift ...	65 0 0	per gross.
(j) Roving or Jack Roving Skewers upto 8" lift ...	45 0 0	per gross.
-do- 9" lift ...	52 0 0	per gross.

(d) IMPORTED ZINC CHLORIDE.— With effect from the 11th of October, 1943, no Zinc Chloride may be offered for sale at prices in excess of those fixed by the Textile Commissioner. The basis on which these prices will be fixed are 15 per cent above the landed costs or Rs. 12|- per cwt. on the landed costs, whichever is higher.

In the case of Zinc Chloride of indigenous manufacture, the price will be fixed at a later date.

(e) HYDROSULPHITE OF SODA.— With effect from the 12th of October, 1943, the following are the maximum prices at which Hydrosulphite of Soda may be sold:—

(i) **Hydrosulphite of Soda imported from the U. K.**— 35 annas per lb.

(ii) **Hydrosulphite of Soda imported from the U. S. A. and Switzerland.**— Landed cost plus 25 per cent. or 35 annas per lb., whichever is the higher.

2. In pursuance of the powers vested in me by the Shuttles Control Order, 1943, The Healds and Reeds Control Order, 1942, The Bobbins Control Order, 1943, The Zinc Chloride Control Order, 1943, and the Hydrosulphite of Soda Control Order, 1943, all mills and consumers of the above are required to bring to my notice immediately any attempt by any party to sell or otherwise dispose of any of the goods listed above at prices in excess of those indicated above.

M. K. VELLODI,
Textile Commissioner.
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K.E.M. HOSPITAL, BOMBAY.

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the post of Asstt: Matron (Sr.) on Rs. 175-10-225 + Rs. 15 uniform and dhobi allowance with free board and lodging.

The appointment will be on probation for a period of one year and will be confirmed thereafter on approved service. The post is amenable to the Municipal Service Regulations in regard to the benefits of leave and the conditions of service and to the Municipal Provident Fund Rules regarding benefits of Provident Fund.

Applications should be submitted not later than Wednesday the 10th November, 1943, on forms to be obtained from the office of the undersigned on payment of annas eight accompanied by a physical fitness and revaccination certificates, copies of testimonials from not less than three well-known persons, certificate of the date of birth and photograph of pass-port size.

R. P. KOPPIKAR,
M.S., F.C.P.S. (Bom:),
DEAN.

Parel, Bombay, 18-10-43.
(6521)

G.I.P. RAILWAY

SUBURBAN TRAIN SERVICE (HARBOUR BRANCH)

THE PUBLIC IS NOTIFIED that on and from 18th October, 1943, No. 59 Dn. Bandra local train will leave Bombay Victoria at 6-50 hrs. and run five minutes earlier throughout, arriving Bandra at 7-20 hrs. From the same date No. 60 Up Bandra local train will leave Bandra at 7-30 hrs. and run five minutes earlier throughout arriving Bombay Victoria at 8-00 hrs.

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WIRELESS SETS CONTROL ORDER 1943

DECLARATION OF STOCKS BY IMPORTERS, MANUFACTURERS, DISTRIBUTORS AND DEALERS

Under the Wireless Sets Control Order, 1943, every person, carrying on any business which involves the import, manufacture distribution, sale or disposal of wireless sets must submit to the Secretary to the Government of India in the Department of Industries and Civil Supplies so as to reach him on or before the 7th November, 1943, a true return in the manner set out below of the wireless sets owned or possessed by him in the course of business on the 31st October, 1943.

"Dealer" means any person engaged in the business of retail sale of wireless sets.

"Distributor" means any person other than a dealer or one of the selected importers named by Government in the Wireless Sets Control Order who is engaged in the business of selling wireless sets.

Declarations should be made in the form printed below and should be submitted to the Department of Industries and Civil Supplies, Government of India, New Delhi by November 7th, 1943.

STATEMENT OF WIRELESS SETS OWNED ON OCTOBER 31ST 1943

By _____
_____
_____ (Insert name and address of person or Company making the declaration).

Description of person or company making the declaration. Importer or Manufacturer, Distributor, Dealer (Cross out whichever is inapplicable).

Name of importer or manufacturer from whom supplies are normally received. _____ (to be filled in by Distributors and Dealers only).

No. of sets.	Full name of maker of set.	Full description of model.	Name and address of person in whose possession the sets were on October 31st, 1943.	Full address at which the sets were stored on October 31st, 1943	Remarks.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)

I hereby declare that the above is a true statement of the sets owned or possessed by me on 31st October, 1943 in the course of my business.

Dated.....1943

(Signature)
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NOTICE

THE TATA OIL MILLS CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the certificates for Ten Shares Nos. 69889 to 69896 of the above named Company, standing in the name of Bai Kesarbai Karsondas (deceased) have been LOST or MISLAID and the undersigned has applied to the Company to issue a duplicate certificate for the said shares. Any person who has a claim in respect of the said shares should lodge such claim with the Company at its Registered Office, Bombay House, 24 Bruce Street, Fort, Bombay, within one month from this date, else the Company will proceed to issue a duplicate shares certificates.

MADHAVDAS KARSONDAS,
Administrator to the Estate of Bai Kesharbai Karsondas, (deceased).

Date: 18-10-43.

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